

<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> (under 37 CFR 1.53(b))	Docket No.	P06568US01/MP
	1 <sup>st</sup> Inventor	SCHNEIDER
	Title	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MARKING WORKPIECES

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This is a Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part  
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TOTAL CLAIMS	24	- 20	4	X \$ 18 =	72
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDEP. CLAIMS	2	- 3		X \$ 80 =	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$ 270 =	
				BASIC FEE \$ 710 =	710
				<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>	782
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 1/2 for small entity status of applicant				-	391
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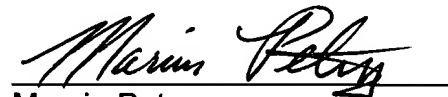
Applicant hereby claims the priority date of:

- 1) the attached German Patent Appln. No. 199 49 552.1 filed October 14, 1999; and
- 2) the attached German Patent Appln. No. 100 49 701.2 filed October 7, 2000,

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